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IMPROVED BODY SHAPE
Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: Michael B. Priddy
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0221 in the amount of \$ 475.00 to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

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